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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hessel et. al. Art Unit : 1764

Application No. : 09/898,844 Examiner : Walter D. Griffin

Filed : July 3, 2001 Office Action : June 17, 2004

For: : **COMPOSITIONS OF GROUP II AND/OR GROUP III BASE  
OILS AND ALKYLATED FUSED AND/OR POLYFUSED  
AROMATIC COMPOUNDS.**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**Amendment and Response**  
**Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §115**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, for which a response of three months was set. Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time together with a check for \$1020.00. The present response is timely.

**Amendment to the Specification** is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Response** begin on page 4 of this paper.